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AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a)

Applicant requests consideration and approval of the following amendments which are being submitted prior to paying the issue fee in the above referenced patent application and are directed to matters of form only.

IN THE CLAIMS:

19.(Amended) The bipolar separator plate of claim 17, wherein the cooling fluid channel[s] comprises a plurality of cooling fluid tubes.

34.(Amended) The bipolar separator plate of claim 31, wherein the cooling fluid channel[s] comprises a plurality of cooling fluid tubes.